

ICF Fisherman's Accuracy and Distance (FAD)

Rod

Any fly rod maximum length 3.00 metres. Standard fly rod rings or guides.

Reel

Standard fly fishing reel or self made reel corresponding to that standard. Reel to take complete line and backing and to be fastened to the rod.

Line

Standard fly line. minimum length 13.00 metres and maximum weight 38 grams for men, 13.00 metres and 34 grams for ladies. Line shall not be marked to measure distance. Metal inlays are prohibited. Backing unrestricted.

Leader

Minimum length 1.80 metres.

Fly

Standard tournament flies, size 10, tied Palmer pattern, hackle diameter 16 - 22 mm. Any colour. Flies to be approved by the organising Division.

Platform

Land

The platform is to be a minimum 1.2 metres square. Where the casting area is marked with lines or a mat, the outer edge of the lines or mat shall be the maximum area. BOTH feet must be kept inside this area.

Maximum 0.50 metres high from the ground.

Water or plastic pool

The platform is to be a minimum of 1.20 metres square. Where the casting area is marked with lines or a mat, the outer edge of the lines or mat shall be the maximum area. BOTH feet must be kept inside this area.

Maximum 0.50 metres above the surface of the water.

Targets

Land

3 targets each with 3 concentric rings of respectively 0.60 - 1.20 - 1.80 metres. In the centre a hollow disk of 0.60 metres diameter, 3 cm high, water filled. Disk colour optional. Targets may be of plastic or cloth, colour green, with white circles up to 2cm wide. If hollow tube targets are used maximum tube diameter 2cm. The distance between targets, land and water, to be 3.50 metres from target centre to target centre.

For men

Target No.1 to the left 11.00 metres, target No.2 13.00 metres, target No.3 to the right 15.00 metres, all measured from target centre to the centre point of the front of the casting platform.

For ladies

Same as for men but the distances are as follows: 8.00 - 10.00 - 12.00 metres.

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Water

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For men

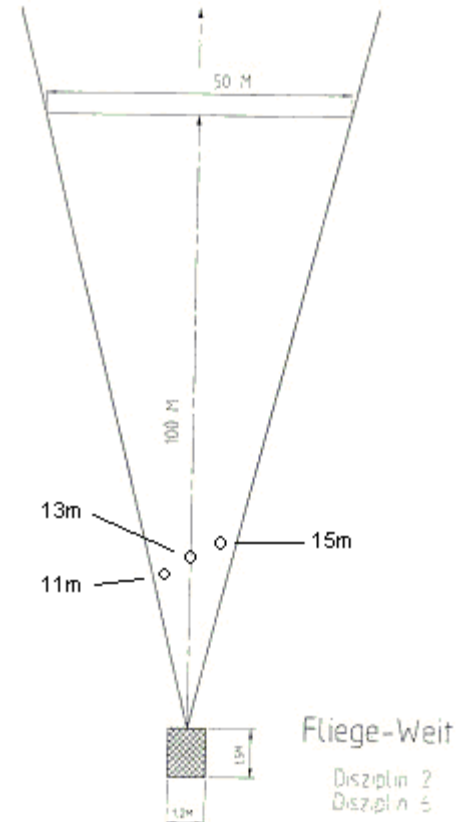
The centre of the nearest target, to the left of the caster, shall be between 10.50 and 12.00 metres from the centre of the front edge of the casting box. The centre of the farthest target to the right of the caster between 14.50 and 16.00 metres. The target in the middle to be placed at an unknown distance between the left and the right.

For ladies

The distance to each target to be shortened by 2.00 metres.

Casting ICF, FAD Accuracy Event

Caster must start with fly in hand and one (1) rod length of fly line (plus the leader) out through the rod tip. Casting shall be single-handed from the casting platform



to each target.

Nine tries on targets to be made with three casts each round, in the following order.

First round: 1 – 2 – 3. Second round: 2 – 3 – 1. Third round: 3 – 1 – 2. Between each round the caster must reel in line to starting position with fly in hand. Fly line may only be lengthened or shortened during actual false casting. No stripping from the reel allowed before or between casts. When cast on water, ticks count as casts but non-scoring.

Score

From the centre 10 - 6 - 2 points, for hitting respectively inside or on 60 - 120 - 180 cm rings.

Maximum ICF, FAD accuracy score 90 points.

CASTING ICF, FAD SINGLE HANDED DISTANCE EVENT

The same tackle must be used for FAD distance as for the FAD accuracy event, an assistant may pull out the line after the accuracy event, but the time continues to run. The same courts and or platforms are to be used for accuracy and distance. .

Court

At 100 metres distance, the court is 50 metres wide, measuring at a right angle to the perpendicular axis from the front centre of the platform.

Score

The two (2) longest distance casts to be added and the sum added to the accuracy score, with 1 metre = 1 point. Fractions are counted.

Time

8 consecutive minutes for the ICF, FAD accuracy and FAD distance events in all.

Tackle commonly used

Many casters use the same gear that they have for the accuracy events. John Waters used a 38 gram T40 Scientific Anglers tournament line and a rod designed by John and made for him by Strudwick.